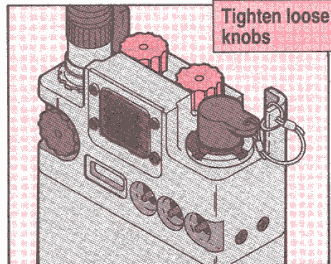


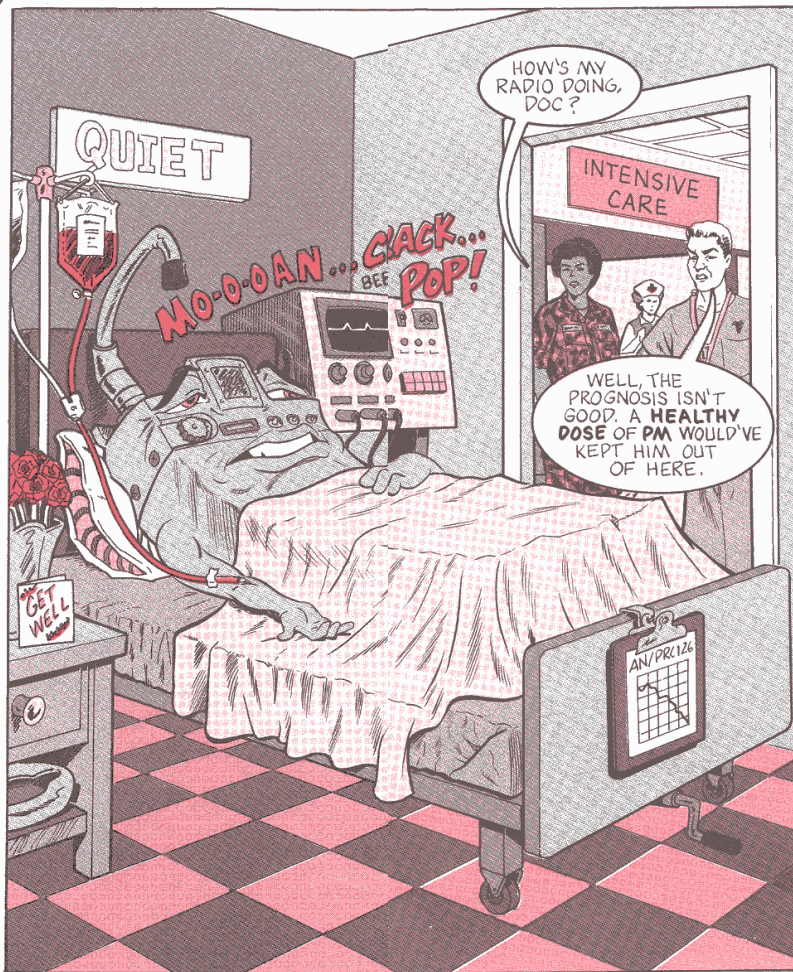
# Keep Radios Out of Intensive Care

Your AN/PRC-126 radio set will stay fit as a fiddle with a little care and intensive PM. Here are a few helpful hints to keep it off the critical list:

- 1 Remove all ground-in dirt from the radio surface with a cloth dampened with cleaning solvent, NSN 6850-00-105-3084.
- 2 Keep the solvent away from the audio receptacles and antenna. A clean brush is what you need here.
- 3 Check the control knobs while cleaning the radio. Tighten loose knobs and replace missing ones. Fig C-2 of TM 11-5820-1025-24&P lists NSNs for all of them except the channel selector and volume knobs. Get the channel selector knob with NSN 5355-01-283-6567, and the volume knob with NSN 5355-01-283-6568.

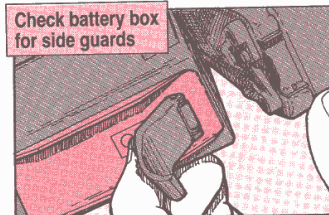


- 4 Brush loose dirt from the pouch with your hand. Then clean the pouch with a clean, damp cloth. Never soak the pouch in water or use abrasive cleaners. That removes the protective waterproofing. Thoroughly air dry the pouch to prevent mildew.

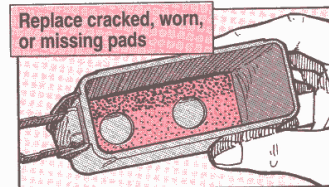


## Battery Box PM

- 5 Protect the battery box. It's made of a thin metallic material, so dropping it or knocking it around will put it out of commission.
- 6 Check the battery box clips for the new side guards. Without them, the clips are easy to hit or snag. Broken clips leave the battery open to the elements. Get a new battery box with NSN 5820-01-255-4069.



- 7 Keep the battery snug against its contacts by replacing cracked, worn or missing rubber pads on the inside bottom of the battery box. NSN 5330-00-942-5120 gets a new one.



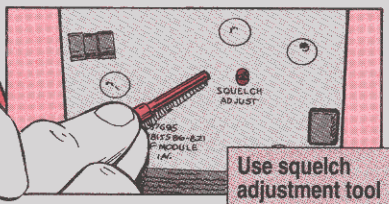
- 8 Smear a thin film of silicone, NSN 6850-00-177-5094, on the rubber seal at the bottom of the radio module before snapping the battery box in place. That keeps moisture out.

# The Perfect Couple

THE PRC-126 AND ITS  
SQUELCH ADJUSTMENT TOOL ARE  
PERFECT FOR EACH OTHER!

**B**ut the honeymoon's over when you try to adjust the squelch with something else. That's because other tools will break the radio's squelch adjustment screw.

The tool's very small and easy to lose, but it's not listed in the TM. Get a new one with NSN 5120-01-096-9410. Then, follow the instructions in Para 5-5 of TM 11-5820-1025-24&P to adjust the squelch properly.



Commo Shelters . . .

## Canopies Beat the Heat

**Y**ou've heard the old saying, "It's so hot you could fry an egg on the sidewalk." That's how hot it gets inside your commo shelter when the summer sun beats down — only it's your commo gear that gets fried.

Canopy installation kits are available for the S-250/G and S-280()/G shelters. The canopy mounts over the roof of the shelter and keeps it from getting too hot and damaging the equipment inside.

Use NSN 4940-00-937-2553 to get a canopy to cover the S-280()/G shelter. An NSN hasn't been assigned for the S-250/G canopy kit yet, so order by CAGE 80063 and part number PPL 10481 on DD Form 1348-6 from RIC B16.

